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## **FORMER NASA EMPLOYEE SIGNS AGREEMENT FOR PRETRIAL DIVERSION**

On May 8, 2000, Dr. David A. Noever, a former NASA scientist, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, AL, signed an Agreement for Pretrial Diversion with the United States Government. The investigation revealed that Dr. Noever converted NASA computers and scientific equipment, valued in excess of \$25,000, to his personal use, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641, theft of government property. Pursuant to the agreement, prosecution of Dr. Noever will be deferred for 12 months. Once Dr. Noever completes the conditions of the agreement successfully, all charges will be dismissed.

This investigation was conducted by Special Agents of the NASA Office of Inspector General, Office of Criminal Investigations and investigators from the MSFC Protective Services Division. Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. McLean, Northern District of Alabama, handled the prosecution.